PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
STEPHEN A. SCHROEDER ET AL.		:	Examiner: Leslie A. Wong
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Application No.: 09/903,710)	
Filed: July 31, 2001)	
For:	METHOD OF PREPARING LIQUID COMPOSITIONS FOR DELIVERY OF N-[N-(3,3-DIMETHYLBUTYL)-L-α-ASPARTYL]-L-PHENYLALANINE 1-METHYL ESTER IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE	:) :) :	
	SYSTEMS)	February 18, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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